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Serial No. 10/716,797	Filing Date 11/18/2003	Examiner Abolfazi Tabatabai	Group Art Unit 2625
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Segmenting Small Structures in Images			
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
1374-SPL CONIn Re Application Of: **Bankman et al.**

Application No. 10/716,797	Filing Date 11/18/2003	Examiner Abolfazi Tabatabai	Customer No. 26085	Group Art Unit 2625	Confirmation No. 6782
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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Segmenting Small Structures in Images****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 7, 2005 until: August 7, 2005

Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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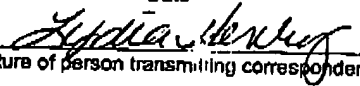
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the claims but a listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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